

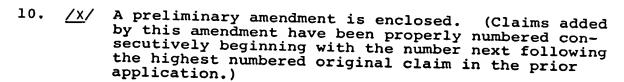
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Sir:				
This is a request for fil	ing a / / co	ntinuati	on ·	
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application Serial No. 08/556				· .
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(date) (i	nventor curr	ently of	record in	FRANTZEN
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for <u>EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD</u> F (title of	OR MAKING SAME invention)	<u> </u>		
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	3.	<u>/x</u> /	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
	4.	<u>/</u> x/	A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed.			
[see	Amaka .	\(\lambde{\text{Lx'}}\)	Cancel in this application original claims 2-24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)			
	6.	(_/xx/	first line the sentence: -This is a // continuation, /x/ division, of application Serial No.			
	7.	<u>_</u> /	Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this appliation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by \$1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)			
	7a.	<u>/x</u> /	New formak/informal drawings are enclosed.			
-			Priority of application Serial No. filed onin is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.			
-			The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No, filed			
	8.	<u>/x</u> /	The prior application is assigned of record to			
			ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.			
	9.	<u>/x</u> /	The power of attorney in the prior application is			
			to Craiq B. Bailey, Reg. 28,786; Richard A. Bardin; Reg. 20365; Gilbert G. Kovelman, Reg. 19,552; and John S. Nagy, Reg. 30,664, all of FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP			
			(name, registration number, and address)			
			a. /X/ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application			
			b. // Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.			
			c. $\angle X$ Address all future communications to			
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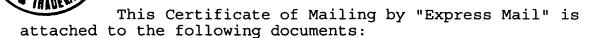


I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/556,516 as originally filed on November 13, 1995

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(date) Shy Nagy (signature)

Address of signator: John S. Nagy, Esq.	/	Inventor(s)
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Filing of Request for Streamlined Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.60, entitled EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME; Inventors: Lilip Lau, William M. Hartigan and John J. Frantzen; our Docket No. ACS 40896, including:

- (a) Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" No. EM270597926US;
- (b) Return postcard;
- (c) Application for Request for Streamlined
 Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.60 (in
 duplicate);
- (d) Copy of prior application Serial No. 08/556,516;
- (e) Four (4) sheets of formal drawing figures;
- (f) Declaration as originally filed;
- (h) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (i) Our check in the amount of \$770.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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